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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three men killed by a premature explosion of dynamite near Anniston, Ala. —— Chavez, the Cuban who shot Chas. J. Allen and the latter's wife at Tampa, Fla., claims that Allen called him into his house and assaulted him. —— The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fair, killed in an automobile accident near Paris, France, will be taken to San Francisco for burial. —— Heirs of the late Mrs. Fair will employ lawyers in San Francisco to represent them in the distribution of the Fair estate. —— Members of religious orders expelled from France are applying to the Vatican for permission to settle in the United States. —— All is quiet in the Pennsylvania coal regions. —— Royalists are said to be directing the agitation against the closing of religious schools in France. —— The police of Chicago have made no progress in solving the mysterious murders of Mrs. Bartholin and Minnie Mitchell. —— Fire at Cincinnati in Pike' opera house caused a loss of $75,000. —— Fire at Hamilton, Ohio, caused losses of over $200,000. —— Severe storms have occurred in the western part of North Carolina; at Statesville a hotel was destroyed by lightning; at Concord a church was blown down; cotton mills were damaged. —— At Louisville, Ky., yesterday one of the worst storms of the year occurred, with great damage to property. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., the market closing at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c; flour steadier in tone with wheat but quiet; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 75¾c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 63½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46¾@47¼c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees, 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.50

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue in all districts except the Wilmington and Charleston. Showers have fallen in Georgia and the Carolinas and light local rains in Texas and Louisiana.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 15.—For North Carolina: Local rains Saturday and Sunday; variable winds, mostly fresh east to southeast.

Port Almanac—August 16.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	5.47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.49 A. M.

Tom Edison says it will take about thirty years for electricity to take the place of steam and horse power, so that the coal baron or the horse need not worry yet awhile.

The complaint of the smoke nuisance in Philadelphia seems to be well founded. There are 300,000,000 stogies manufactured in this country and Philadelphians smoke about 200,000,000 of them.

The New York *Tribune* feels ashamed because its town still has more horse cars than any other town in the country. They don't kill as many people, though, as the other kinds do, and that's one redeeming feature.

If these jealous fellows who murder their sweethearts because they will not marry them, and then kill themselves, would be content with killing themselves, it would answer all practical purposes, and there would be less objection.

Miss Cheong-Chuk-Kwan, a rich Chinese lady, who is well versed in English, is making a tour of the world to see what it looks like. She is the first Chinese woman to venture on the globe trotting business. She has done Europe and will do up this country next.

The Republican factions in California are having a sweet time. Governor Gage, who belongs to one faction, has sued Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, who belongs to the other, for libel. As the Gov. is an orthrodox Republican the sugar man must have said something awful about for him.

Ralph Bullock, of Brooklyn, had a bully time the other day when, with the assistance of one hundred and seventy of his children, grand and great-grand children and some neighbors, he celebrated his 104th birthday. He says he expects to give six more birthday parties before he retires.

When the new shipping Trust gets its plans carried out and fully underway its promoters say they expect to build ships so cheaply that foreigners will send their orders to them instead of having their ships built on the other side. How about the absolute necessity for ship subsidies?

CAFE CLERK ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Benjamin F. Bryan Bound Over to Federal Court for Abstracting from Postoffice Letter Containing Check.

In the court of U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier yesterday morning Benjamin F. Bryan, a young man who recently came here from Rocky Mount, N. C., and was employed as clerk in the Dixie Cafe, was bound over to the November term of the Federal Court in two cases against him in which he is charged with abstracting letters from the postoffice in this city and of foricng mail locks with false keys. The case was worked up by Postoffice Inspector F. M. Davis, of Washington, D. C., and being unable to give the required bond of $500, young Bryan was placed in the county jail.

The case grew out of his having been found in possession of a missing check amounting to $19.20 forwarded to Armour's branch office here. Young Bryan most strenuously avers his innocence and says the check was cashed by him a week or two ago for two young men whom he doesn't know and who took supper at the cafe where he had been working since June 6th. He presented the check to Mr. W. P. Price, teller at the Atlantic National Bank in this city, and upon his refusal to cash it, he forwarded it to a physician whom he owed a bill at Rocky Mount. He exhibits a receipt from the doctor, showing the disposition of the money.

When arrested by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox yesterday morning, Bryan had three postoffice keys on his person, one of which was his employers and the other two he said he found on the streets.

Young Bryan has carried himself above reproach since he has been living here and is said to be of an influential family living 18 miles from Rocky Mount.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two excursions will arrive today—one from Faison; another from Conway, S. C.

— Fred Williams, white, was sent to the roads for 20 days by the Mayor yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will hereafter meet on Monday nights instead of on Friday as heretofore.

— A fine jardiniere and fern was stolen from the front porch of Mr. S S Drew's residence, No. 221 South Front street, Thursday night.

— The government stump puller *General Wright*, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, is now engaged in cleaning out rocks from the draw bridge at Navassa.

— Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mamie Mohr and Mr. Walter E. Whilden. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride on August 20th.

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., is arranging for another delightful family excursion to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* Wednesday, Aug. 20th.

— The remains of Andrew Cowan, son of Mrs. Ida Cowan, who was drowned in the Cape Fear, were carried to Castle Haynes yesterday and buried in the family burying ground near that place.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Henry Austin and wife, of Norfolk, transferred to Calvin D. Gore for $161, lot on south side of Orange between Ninth and Tenth streets, 37½x66 feet in size.

— Mr. James S. Hooper, local agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Oil Company, at Beaumont, Texas, left yesterday afternoon for Galveston, Texas, to investigate the extent, value, etc., of the company's properties.

— A lease was filed for record yesterday at the Court House by the term of which Walter Taft and wife rent for ten years to Brooks & Taylor the valuable wharf property between Market and Dock streets, 33x72 feet in size; consideration $200 per annum and payment of taxes, with option to purchase the property during the term of the lease for $3,500.

AN EXCURSIONIST KILLED.

Fell from Train Near Willard Thursday Night and Broke His Neck.

A white man named Leggett, of Everett, N. C., who came to Wilmington Thursday on an excursion from Williamston, fell from the train just south of Willard Thursday night and when found shortly afterwards he was dead.

The train was running at an average rate of speed and Leggett fell from a platform. Another excursionist reported it to the conductor and the train was stopped at Willard and the section master notified. He went in search of the man and found him lying by the track. He probably broke his neck when he struck the ground.

Leggett's son-in-law wired Mr. Rivenbark, the agent at Willard, to send the body to Everett. The corpse was carried up on yesterday morning's train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
Donald MacRae—For rent.
E. Warren & Son—Fancy fruit.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Shot an Alien Who Was Severely Beating His Aunt.

HELD FOR THE HIGHER COURT.

Sensational Affair Which Occurred in a Market Street Boarding House Yesterday Morning—G. W. Bundy the Assailant—Lady Hurt

His youthful mind aflame with rage because he saw a strong, burly man unmercifully beating his aunt at the home of his mother, No. 213½ Market street, Thomas J. Overby, 10 years old, crawled out of bed yesterday morning, secured a pistol and shot down Geo. W. Bundy, aged about 45 years, and a boarder in the house where the trouble occurred.

Mrs. Sarah A. Record, a widow lady; Mrs. Ida N. Overby, her daughter and also a widow; Mrs. Record's maiden sister, Miss E. A. Squires, aged 65 or 70 years old; the injured man, Geo. W. Bundy, and Mrs. Overby's little son Tom, aged 10 years, all live over Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery store on Market street. Thursday, W. M. Lockamy, of Fayetteville, a step son-in-law of Mrs. Record, came from Conway, S. C., to visit the family. In the afternoon he took Mrs. Record and Mrs. Overby to the Sound with him, and on this trip there was some conversation which came to the ears of Bundy and enraged him. Nothing came from the sound visit Thursday night, but yesterday morning Bundy woke up in an ugly humor. He is about 45 years of age and has been working at the Hilton Lumber Co. As breakfast was about ready he picked a quarrel with Lockamy, but Lockamy refused to have trouble with him and left the house, although challenged to the street for a fight.

Lockamy out of the way; Bundy began to make trouble for the female occupants of the house, as there was no male protector for them, save Mrs. Overby's ten-year-old son, who was still in bed. Mrs. Record, who is a lady of advanced years, was knocked down and kicked by the savage man and when remonstrated with by Mrs. Record's sister, Miss Squires, he attacked her with a hatchet, the blade of which flew off and perhaps saved the woman's life. With the helve, however, he was beating the woman unmercifully, sitting on her body and dealing her fearful blows about the head and face.

It was at this very critical stage of the brutal assault that little Tom Overby crawled out of his bed, saw the inhuman treatment his aunt was receiving and fearing for the life of both her and his mother, who was also in the rooms he ran to another room and secured an old pistol of very cheap manufacture, which had not been fired in several years. Although it was the first time the boy had ever handled a pistol, he cocked the weapon and snapped twice at his aunt's assailant before the weapon would go off. Upon the third attempt the pistol fired and the ball took effect in Bundy's head, inflicting a wound that would perhaps have been fatal, had the weapon used been one of standard make. The boy tried a fourth time to shoot, but the pistol snapped again. He said the first bullet struck the floor and glanced, striking Bundy.

Mr. W. W. King and others who were across the street ran up the steps and put an end to the fracas. Bundy was taken by Police Sergeant Woolard to the Hospital where his wound was dressed. He was later returned to the police station and locked up. Miss Squires was also sent to the Hospital. She has a severe gash across the forehead and down into the eye and several other painful bruises. Miss Squires is now being attended at her home by Dr. Bellamy. Mrs. Record also has several bruises on her body as a result of the brutal kick of Bundy.

In the police court yesterday Mayor pro tem. Cooper went into a thorough investigation of the affair, the City Attorney and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appearing for the prosecution. The boy was discharged and commended for his action and Bundy was sent over to jail for the higher court in default of $250 justified bond.

The family in which the trouble occurred came here three years ago from Charlotte. Bundy came with them and boarded with the family while in Charlotte. He had always been very attentive and kind until the brutal assault yesterday. He is said to have been drinking on the night before.

Her Sentence Commuted.

Fanny Williams, alias "Hoss Face Fanny," a notorious negro character, will not go to the penitentiary for one year, as sentenced by Judge Bryan at the late term of court. The sentence was changed to one year in the county jail, with leave to the Commissioners to hire out, which means that "Hoss Face Fanny" will be sub-let to Superintendent Shearin, and she will drive carts at the county rock quarry. The town wouldn't have shed tears if she of the equine physiognomy had gone on to the "pen" as originally intended.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. It will be an important meeting, as a Board of Directors will be elected and plans for the coming year formulated. A very large attendance is urged.

SOUTHPORT TELEPHONE LINE A CERTAINTY.

All the Stock Subscribed and Poles Ready for Distribution—The Wilmington-Columbus Branch.

Mr. E. A. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the Columbus Telephone Company, spent a part of yesterday in the city, having reached Wilmington from Southport where he went in the interest of the new line which his company is soon to extend to that enterprising little seaport.

Mr. Perry says that in Southport all the money was subscribed necessary to the building of the connection and work upon the same will commence at once. The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co. headed the list of subscribers and the amount of stock needed was quickly made up.

The poles for the new line are already at Navassa and as the line is to be built from that point they will be distributed along the route very quickly and Southport will be on "speaking terms" with the rest of the world by Oct. 1st.

As the Bell Telephone Co., of Wilmington, is to enjoy traffic arrangements with the Columbus line, and vice versa, it will be only a question of a very short time until it will be as easy to communicate with "our neighbors by the sea" as it will be to talk with the beach or over other out-of-townlines. The Columbus Co., has its Wilmington line built as far this way as a few miles this side of Cronly and at Navassa the connection will be complete, certainly in less than six or eight weeks.

BEACH CARS BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Unfortunate Delay of Shipment of Steel Disappoints Company Here.

It will be September 1st, or perhaps a few days later, before the beach trolley line will be in operation, but from correspondence seen yesterday by a representative of the STAR, it is no fault of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Co. The trouble lies in the inability of the company to get the suburban cars, which were promised long ago, and the extreme impracticability of operating the present small cars used on the city tracks. Everything else has been in perfect readiness for ten days or more, but those muchly-wanted cars were simply not forthcoming, hence the delay.

A letter from the John Stevenson Co., car builders of Elizabeth, N. J., dated Aug. 12th, was yesterday received by General Manager A. B. Skelding, saying that the cars would have been shipped before if they had been able to get the axles. Enclosed in the letter was a communication from the Rochester Car Wheel Co., of New York, in which it is stated that by a delay of the steel on a lost Pennsylvania car the axles had just been received and would be shipped to the car builders in a couple of days. The car builders say it will take about four days to mount the motors, instal the cars and load them on flats. "Everything else is ready," concludes the letter, "and you can rest assured everything will be done to rush cars to completion upon arrival of axles."

WILMINGTON'S FIRST NEW BALE.

Received From A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, Yesterday—Notes of the Market.

The first bale of new crop cotton to reach Wilmington this season arrived yesterday to Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated. It was shipped on Thursday by A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, who asked that it be sold to the highest bidder on the Produce Exchange. Messrs. Hall & Pearsall will dispose of the cotton to the best advantage.

The receipts of cotton on the Wilmington market during the week ended yesterday were 43 bales against 112 bales during the same week last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 278,113 bales against 258,295 bales during a corresponding period last year. The quotations by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday were on a basis of 8¾ cents for middling, but it is doubtful if there were any actual sales at that figure.

The receipts of naval stores for the week show a falling off from the same week last year in all items except rosin which increased nearly double.

TO ENLARGE HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Three Additional Rooms Will be Built, Bids Invited by Mr. Post.

Bids for the erection of three additional rooms to the Hemenway School House on Fifth street, have been called for by Mr. James F. Post, chairman of District No. 1, as will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column.

The rooms will greatly enlarge the capacity of the Hemenway building and make the school life of the pupils much more comfortable. The bids will be received at the office of Mr. Post until next Wednesday noon. The plans and specifications were drawn by Mr. Charles McMillan, the architect, and may be seen at his office in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Negro Women Fought.

Ella Hasley and her aunt, Lizzie McGlee, both colored, were waging a fight, fast and furious, early yesterday afternoon on Walnut, between Second and Third streets. Policeman Frank George cooped the belligerent pair and they will explain to Mayor pro tem Cooper this morning.

WEEK'S PLEASURES.

Children of Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro Will Return Home To-day.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorim Was Packed to Overflowing — Delightful Day as Guests of Manager Hinton of the Seashore Hotel.

If anything the last day's entertainment of the children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro by the loyal members of the order in Wilmington was more distinguished than at any time before during the week.

The children will end their season of pleasure this morning and return to their Home on the 9:30 A. M. train, refreshed in body and spirit and with a fond recollection of their last annual visit to the seacoast. The children have appeared to enjoy themselves more than ever on this trip and in the added pleasure the Wilmington Odd Fellows have had participation in an increased consciousness of duty well performed.

Yesterday the children accompanied by Supt. Brinson and many Wilmington Odd Fellows enjoyed a day at Wrightsville beach as the special guests of Mr. Joe Hinton, the big-hearted and successful manager of the splendid Seashore Hotel. Bathing suits were placed at the disposal of the visitors, and under the guardianship of their chaperones the children had a delightful dip in Old Ocean. Later the party sat down to an elegant dinner of sea food and other delicacies, which had been specially provided by Mr. Hinton. The children were loth to leave, but at 5 o'clock all came back to the city, much refreshed and in excellent spirits.

A pleasing incident of the trip to the beach was the presentation to Mr. Hinton of a handsome watch charm and fob, the design of the charm being three links, an emblem of the order. The presentation speech was by Superintendent Brinson, who spoke of the kindness always showered upon the children by Mr. Hinton and the grateful motives which prompted the gift. Mr. Hinton responded in graceful terms to the neat expression and bade the children always welcome to his splendid hotel.

Another pretty little incident of the children's visit to the coast this year was the donation by Mr. Geo. A. Croft, of Wrightsville Sound, of a sum of money, out of which each of the little visitors was provided all the pocket money they desired to spend on little pleasures while in the city.

The crowning feature of the week was the concert last night at the Y. M. C. A., in which the children, assisted by local talent and under the capable direction of Mr. Alex. S. Holden, scored an artistic triumph. The numbers were all well selected, appropriate to an occasion of the kind and skillfully rendered. Mr. Edward H. Munson played a delightful accompaniment to the selections, several of which were warmly encored.

The large auditorium was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold the audience. Just before the close of the exercises Supt. Brinson made a graceful little speech in behalf of the children, thanking the people of Wilmington for their kindness and inviting them to visit the Home at Goldsboro when passing that way. Mr. Brinson's remarks were heartily applauded and were in extremely good taste.

Another pleasing little diversion not on the programme was the story in song by Mr. C. H. Cooper of "How I Came to Get off the Train at Buffalo." Mr. Cooper produced the number by special request and it was much enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

Song, "My Native Village Bells," by all.
Dialogue, "Story of a Peach Pie," by Fairy Anderson and Charles Stewart.
Quartette, "Slumber Song," by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, soprano; Miss Norma Foster, alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, bass.
Song, "Jolly Boys Are We," by all the boys.
Recitation, "Nothing and Something," by Tom Delamar.
Duet, "Sing Welcome to the Swallows," by six girls.
Recitation, "Too Late for the Train," by Julia Dulin.
Duet, "E'Piscatori," by Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Mr. A. S. Holden.
Song, "Merry Sings the Lark," by all.
Solo, "Zeb Vance's Pants," by Edwin Betts.
Song, "Springtime is Coming," by all.
Dialogue, "Taking Poison," by Jim, Lillie, Maud and Sam.
Quartette, "The Troubadours," by Mrs. Bryan, Miss Foster, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Holden.
Song, "Merrily Sing," by all.

Produce Exchange Rooms.

Col. Walker Taylor has rented the entire first floor of the Produce Exchange building upon its evacuation by the Chamber of Commerce Oct. 1st. Col. Taylor now occupies a part of the first floor of the building but he will remove his insurance office to the present quarters of the Exchange and sub-let the part of the building which he now occupies.

River Steamboats.

The river steamboat *E. A. Hawes* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, where she has been laid up some time for repairs. The *Hurt* also arrived yesterday and will go on the ways here, the *Hawes* taking her runs between here and Fayetteville.

THE AUGUST REGATTA, CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

The "Sadie" Won With "Question" and "Yomalee" Second and Third—Three Handsome Prizes Awarded.

The August regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon over the club's regular course in Bank's Channel, Wrightsville Sound, beginning at 4:45 o'clock.

There were only three entries but the race was a good one and one in which the *Sadie*, Capt. S. P. Cowan, again demonstrated its powers over the club fleet, having come in first before a stiff southwest breeze. The race was witnessed by a large crowd and the contest was close and exciting. The *Question*, Capt. George Parsley, came in second and the *Yomalee*, Capt. Platt Davis, third.

As there were only three entries each of the yachts, of course, received one of the three prizes in the order named. The first was a handsome silver fern dish; the second a beautiful silver compass and the third a valuable silver trunk tag. The prizes were presented with appropriate ceremony after the race.

The judges were Dr. W. D. McMillan and Messrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and H. McL. Green.

By winning the second of the three races of the season the *Sadie* gets the handsome Commodore's cup offered by Mr. Cowan, owner of the yacht, who under the circumstances, very gracefully returns the trophy to the club.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Davis, of Maxton, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder left last night for New York.

— Mr. W. J. Boykin, of Wilson, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. C. W. Worth and children left yesterday to spend some time at Shawsville, Ga.

— Mrs. J. B. Weatherly and Miss Weatherly, of Maxton, were here yesterday, returning from the beach.

— Mrs. R. P. McClammy and little daughter left yesterday to spend a while with friends in Bladen county.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baxter, of Ridgeway, N. C., returned yesterday after a delightful visit to the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., have gone to Schroon Lake, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. Brooke French, who now conducts a large cigar manufactory at Tampa, Fla., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Davidson and son and Miss Davidson, of Hope Mills, N. C., were here yesterday, going to the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn and Miss Francis Chadbourn returned yesterday morning from Poland Springs, Me.

— Miss Hattie V. Batts, of Wilson, N. C., has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. S Drew, No. 221 South Front street.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow, left yesterday to spend a month at Western North Carolina resorts. Capt. Harlow is on his annual vacation.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berry and child, and Messrs. B. B. and L. H. Smith, of Latta, S. C., were here yesterday, returning from the beach.

— Mrs. M. B. Aycock and child, Miss Louise Bardin, Miss Rosa Powell and Mr. A. C. Bardin, of Wilson, were here yesterday en route to Wrightsville.

Held Without Bail.

Orange Jessie, a worthless negro, was bound over to court yesterday on the charge of burglarizing the house of Gus Williams and Isaac Hill, both colored, the 12th day of July. He is charged with robbing them of about $25 in money. The negro was held without bail. All the parties interested are strange negroes here and work at lumber mills. They live in "Ford's Row" in the northern section of the city. Soon after the burglary the negro went to Rocky Mount but returned and was picked up by Policeman Alex. Wells, at Fourth and Harnett streets, Tuursday night.

Funeral of Mr. T. A. Brown.

The remains of the late Thomas Allen Brown, whose death occurred in Washington, D. C., Thursday morning, arrived in Wilmington on the 6 o'clock train from the North last evening and were taken at once from the station to St. James' church, where they will remain until the hour of the funeral at 11 o'clock this morning. The remains were accompanied by Mr. T. Ed. Brown, the only son of the deceased and a large party of friends were at the station to receive them. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mix-up in a Bar.

Because he was disorderly in the Orton bar last night about 11 o'clock, Bar-keeper J. E. Hinnant attacked A. L. Hathaway, a printer, and dealt him a severe blow on the head with a billiard cue. Hathaway was arrested by acting Police Sergeant Smith and is being held for the Mayor's court to answer the charge of being disorderly. The bar-keeper was recognized for his appearance to answer the charge of assault. Hathaway's wound bled profusely. Dr. F. H. Russell waf called to attend him.

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TO ENFORCE ORDER OF COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Federal Court Invoked to Carry Out Decision Favoring Wilmington in the Way of Freight Rates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—United States District Attorney Harry Skinner went to Wilmington to-day to file a bill of inquiry in the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railroad Co., and about forty other roads, including the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and their connections to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other western points.

The bill is returnable September 29th, with another appearance of defendants October 3rd, for further orders.

Three years ago the Interstate Commerce Commission sitting in Wilmington, heard a suit brought by the Wilmington Tariff Association against the same defendant roads for an adjustment of freight rates so there would not be discrimination against Wilmington as compared with Norfolk, Richmond and other Virginia cities in freights on shipments from Western points, the conditions being such that by reason of favorable rates the Virginia cities enjoyed a great advantage over Wilmington in the wholesale trade with Carolina points. The commission ruled in favor of Wilmington and for an adjustment of rates, but it has been powerless to enforce its order. The pending bill in equity invokes the power of the Federal Court to enforce it.

GIFT FROM MISS MURCHISON.

She Donates $5,000 for Scholarship at St. Mary's—Railroads Appeal.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—Counsel for the railroad companies to-day filed in the Corporation Commission court a notice of appeal from the order of the commission over-ruling the exceptions by the railroads to Circular 22, fixing charges for switch and transfer of loaded cars at $2 and $1.50.

Dr. Bratton of St Mary's school made public to-day the reception of a gift of $5,000 from Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wilmington, to establish a free scholarship in memory of her deceased father. The scholarship is to be offered to girls of the Eastern Carolina Diocese and to be awarded under the direction of the faculty of St. Mary's who will pass on all examination papers which will be forwarded from points where examinations are held.

TOBACCO BREAKS AT FAIR BLUFF.

Big Sales of the Yellow Leaf in That Town Yesterday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAIR BLUFF, N. C., Aug. 15.—The town of Fair Bluff is full of excitement to day over the mammoth sales of yellow leaf tobacco. The floors of both warehouses are covered with tobacco. It is bringing the highest prices and farmers are delighted with their success. The majority of farmers say they will make this year $100 to the acre. The town is now full of carts and wagons from all points of the compass.

— Miss Alida C. Potter, an attractive young lady of Augusta, Ga., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Penny, has returned to her home.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late THOMAS ALLEN BROWN will take place this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, from St. James' Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

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For Rent From October 1st.
Hall on third floor of MacRae Building, next north of Masonic Temple, now occupied by Knights of Pythias. Necessary changes will be made to suit permanent tenant.
DONALD MACRAE.
au 16 3t* sa tu th

BIDS
For the erection of three additional rooms at the Hemenway School House, on Fifth street, will be received at the office of the Chairman until Wednesday, twelve o'clock. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Charles McMillan, Architect. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
JAMES F. POST,
au 16 1t Chairman District No. 1.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

DICTATORIAL MINE OWNERS.

The public has no sympathy with that element of the striking coal miners which has resorted to lawlessness and to violence, but it must be remembered that many of these men are deficient in intelligence and have little conception of the relations existing between them and the public, or between them and their employers. It is this element that the managers of the strike have found it so difficult to control, after they began to feel the strain of the strike and they and their families began to feel the want of food. There is this much to be said in apology for them. They were driven to desperation by the arbitrary bearing of the mine owners who are really more responsible for their riotous conduct than they are.

These mine owners, or operators, have a union of their own, and they started out with the resolve not to yield to the strikers, and to break up the Miners' Union if they could do it. Since the strike began, and before the strike began, they have never shown any other disposition and have been uncompromising from the first conference to the last. A couple of days ago they held a meeting. It was a secret meeting. They said it was merely social, but admitted that discussing the strike was one of the entertainments. After the meeting they repaired to a pleasure park where they lunched and revelled, while the miners who make their wealth for them were starving in the effort to secure a small increase in their daily wages. When one of the operators was asked by a newspaper reporter if they proposed to make an effort to start up any of the mines he smiled, just as much as to say, "we know our business and our business is none of your business nor of the public's business."

Senator Hanna, worked earnestly to bring the mine operators and the miners to an agreement, to avert the strike when it was threatened. Others co-operated with him. The miners showed a compromising disposition, but the operators stood together, and were immovable. They declared that they would treat with the miners as miners, speaking for themselves or for others, but they would not recognize or treat with the Union, ignoring the fact that the miners have just as good a right and as valid reasons for organizing as they have. They have a combine for the purpose of working together, but practically contend that the miners have no right to combine for mutual protection. If they had recognized this right, had recognized the Union and treated with its spokesmen the strike might have been averted or it might have been ended before it was a week old. They could have met the demands of the miners, many if not all of which were reasonable, without feeling it.

Senator Hanna publicly declared after his failure to effect an agreement, because of the arbitrary and dictatorial bearing of the operators of the mines, that they could have granted the increase of pay asked and more than offset it by a small increase of "ten cents a ton" on the price of coal, an increase so small that no one would have noticed it, whereas now the price of coal has been increased two dollars a ton, and millions of dollars have been lost by the miners, the merchants and others with whom the miners when at work traded, and by the people who buy coal and have had to pay the advanced price for it.

The question is how long is this condition of things to last, and how much more tribute will the public have to pay to these dictatorial coal barons who are reaping an enormous profit out of the millions of tons of coal they have on hand, and arrogantly refuse to come to any agreement, unless on their own terms, with the striking miners. They know they have the miners in their power, because the miners are poor and dependent upon their earnings to support their families while they are rich, and live on the fat of the land, when many of the miners have already felt the gnawings of starvation and many others are on the verge of it. They have the public in their power, for as coal becomes scarce, the price will go higher, and they can hold coal back to run the price as high as they please. They have millions of tons of it for which they will get enormous prices, and thus win millions out of the strike. That's why they are so arbitrary and dictatorial and show no disposition to treat with the strikers.

The longer the strike lasts the better for them and the more money they will make out of it; but if for any reason they conclude that it may be better to end it and start the mines to running they will find some way to do it; may probably consent (as a matter of generosity) to a small increase in pay and then the strike which might have been averted or ended before a week old if similar concession had been made will come to an end.

If they do not is the public to continue at their mercy and face the contingency of ten or twelve dollar coal in the fall? Has the public no rights that these coal barons are bound to respect? Can they continue to sit in their comfortable and luxuriously appointed offices, and let the people shiver for want of coal, or pay the advanced prices they demand? We are not through the Summer yet and but few need coal now to the thousands who will need it a month or two hence. Have these no rights? Can the coal barons freeze them out to crush the Miners' Union? They should not be allowed to play that game, nor to extort from the public to whom they are under obligations for the privileges and the rights they enjoy; the public which will be taxed to pay the cost of sending and keeping in the districts the hundreds of soldiers who are there to guard and protect their mines. The public has rights too and should insist on their recognition.

INFORMATION FOR SILK GROWERS.

The State Department of Agriculture is showing much interest on the subject of silk growing in this State and is making commendable efforts to aid those who have engaged or may engage in that industry. For this information Mr. Gerald McCarthy, biologist of the department, has issued the following statement which we publish for the benefit of those concerned.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture is in receipt of an offer from a silk manufacturer to purchase all the cocoons grown in the State at a fair price, according to the quality of the silk as shown upon the reel. Silk growers who wish to turn their cocoons into cash should accept this offer, as the best that can be obtained under present circumstances. Those who wish to hold their cocoons for a possibly better price, can do so by storing the well dried cocoons in tight tin boxes kept in a dry place. They will keep indefinitely. Those who wish to sell now are requested to separate their cocoons carefully into these grades, viz: (1) Unstained, firm cocoons. (2) Stained and soft cocoons. (3) Perforated cocoons. Pack each grade separately and forward to Gerald McCarthy, care North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. Transportation must be prepaid. Cocoons once received at the department cannot be reclaimed as the different lots will be bulked together and sent to the manufacturers. Quantities less than 1½ pounds can be sent most cheaply by mail. Quantities less than 25 pounds may be sent by express. Over 25 pounds should be sent by freight. All cocoons sold under this offer should reach us before Sept. 1.

In selling the cocoons the department acts only as the agent of the grower. No charge is made for such service. The department does not guarantee any particular price, nor anything else. It will endeavor to secure the highest possible price, and the entire sum so received, less only actual charges will be divid among the owners of the concerns according to the value of their goods.

Silk growers must bear in mind that first attempts at any industry are as a rule crude, and are more profitable in experience than in money. With further experience and with silk filatures at work within the State, the quality of the silk and its selling value will greatly increase. Silk growing is a good business for women and children who can not do heavy work, and those who have begun should presevere in order to secure the location of silk filatures and factories within larger proportions. Mulberry trees must therefore be planted to furnish food for silk worms. The department is in receipt of offers of rooted seeding trees of the white and Chinese mulberry at $6.00 per 1,000. Every farmer or villager who has good light and dry soil should plant at least 100 mulberry and 20 osage orange trees this fall. In this connection it must be born in mind that what is called the "white mulberry" in many neighborhoods, is in fact the otaheite mulberry, which has very little value, and should not be planted. The best mulberry for feeding silk worms is the multicaulis or Chinese variety. The Italian or moretti mulberry is excellent, but at present is not easy to secure in this country. The osage orange is very good, and being earlier and hardier than the Chinese mulberry a few trees or a short hedge of it should be upon every silk farm. Full information as to the method of planting and cultivation of mulberry will be sent to those wanting it. The best time to plant the trees is October. Those who want to buy mulberry and osage orange trees should write to Thomas Mehan & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. To save freight on trees the silk growers of a neighborhood should combine their orders, and order at least 1,000 trees. The seedling trees at above quoted price are necessarily small, but with good care will grow fast and be fit to feed silk worms after three years. Those who prefer to plant larger trees can secure them of the above named firm at a higher price.

Commenting on the fact that there are 50,000 applications for pensions filed by soldiers of the Cuban and Philippine wars, the New York *Sun* remarks, "We are only now beginning to realize what terrible execution the enemy did." In view of the fact that we have nearly a million names on the pension rolls we are beginning to realize the terrible execution the old Confeds did.

Attorney General Knox says the racket he got into at Atlantic City, when he exchanged knocks with some other citizens who had probably been indulging in something more exhilarating than water, was not caused by his attitude towards the trusts. Of course not. He has never done anything to make the trusts fighting mad.

Philadelphia is a Republican city. Its Republican papers get warm frequently denouncing election frauds in the South and here comes the *Times*, Ind., positively asserting that the political managers have on the registry lists 50,000 straw names to be used for fraudulent purposes.

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"EVERYTHING GOOD AND GREAT."

The Republican organs have a habit of boasting that the Republican party is a party which "does things," and claim that all the "good and great" legislation of nearly the past half-century is the work of that party. There is a decided difference of opinion as to whether the legislation characterized as "good and great" was all of that kind, but, waving this, as a matter of fact the assertion is substantially true, and true for very good reasons, which are thus explained by the Washington *Post*, independent in politics, in commenting on this claim made by the Springfield, Mass., *Republican*. Referring to the fact that the Democratic party had several times "swept the country "and elected a majority in the House of Representatives, it says:

> Notwithstanding all its victories, and some of them—notably that of 1874—were of the sweeping kind, the Democratic party has been in possession of legislative power for only two years since the middle of President Buchanan's term. In other words, between 1856 and 1892 no victory won by the Democrats brought them power to change a letter of the laws. They could and did get the House by large majorities, but the Senate and the administration remained against them. The election of 1876 gave them both House and Senate, but the electoral commission failed to give them the Presidency, and for two years the Democratic measures passed by a Democratic Congress were sent back with Executive vetoes. Finally, in 1884, they elected Buchanan's first Democratic successor, only to find their way to legislation barred by an opposition Senate. Not until the second election of Cleveland, eight years later, and thirty-four years after they had laid it down, did the Democrats take up the authority to make laws. They held it until 1894, during a single Congress, and since that time it has been steadily receding farther and farther from their grasp by reason of their continued losses of seats in the Senate.
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> If the plan of the tariff reformers had been carried out by the Congress that came in with Cleveland on the Democratic tidal wave of 1892, we make no question that the Springfield *Republican* would have pronounced the act "good and great." But the quarrel that broke out in the party over the silver question in the special session of 1893 was succeeded by a fiercer conflict in the regular session over the tariff question. The outcome was, according to President Cleveland, a tariff act tainted with "perfidy and dishonor."

And yet in the face of a showing like this the Republicans have the effrontery to boast about their party as a party that "does things" and to criticise the Democratic party as the party which has done so little.

But there is something besides this which should be taken into account. Anticipating the probability that the Democrats would at times get control of the House of Representatives and also elect the President, the Republican statesmen schemed to make the Democratic party powerless to change Republican legislation, even when it had the House of Representatives and the President. They did this by admitting to statehood Western Territories which were Republican for the purpose of increasing the number of Republican Senators, by which means they have held the Senate as a block to the House almost continuously since the war. They planned cunningly and have been successful.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Secretary Shaw appears to be devoting considerable attention to the tariff question in his campaign speeches. Out in Iowa there is a decided impression to the effect that it is an issue.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

——"If any man." says the Buffalo News, "should go down to Porto Rico to-day, with power, and offer freedom on condition of separation from the United States the offer would be rejected promptly." It is not thought, however, that the experiment will be tried officially. Some accident might happen and it is better to let well enough alone.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— We believe President Roosevelt was at one time fond of saying "that it was the duty of the people to support the government, not the government to support the people." Now we would like to know just what bearing this notion would have in reference to the duty of the government in the matter of supplying the president with a private yacht.—*Memphis News, Dem.*

—— "The Republican party," says Secretary Shaw, "never attempts to defend a tariff schedule, but does defend the protective principle." That may do for a sounding phrase in a speech, but it will not stand investigation. The Republicen party occasionally declares in favor of some degree of tariff reform, but when it is proposed to apply that declaration to any tariff schedule the Republican party invariably defends that schedule. The sugar schedule is only one of several which have furnished demonstrations of this fact.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

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Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Yard *Commonwealth*: The general observation is that the crops in this region are good. A gentleman of much observation said yesterday that he had never seen a better crop prospect here in his life. The July growth of cotton weed was small, and it looks now like the small weed will not be able to hold the crop when it matures, so well is it bolled.

— Dunn *Banner*: Our community was shocked last Wednesday to learn of the death of Mr. Oscar Turlington, who lives at the Cross Roads, five miles from Dunn. Mr. Turlington arose Wednesday morning to go about his daily duties, but was taken quite sick about 7 o'clock and grew worse rapidly until about 11 o'clock, when a physician was summoned, but too late to do any good.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: Master Willie H. Sloan, of Salisbury, who is visiting in the place, showed us last week a miniature steam engine, complete in all its workings, which he had constructed with no tools other than a pocket knife, an awl and a file. He states that he made the engine after watching a large one at work, never have seen one taken apart. He also constructed a complete ferris wheel that operates successfully. He is not yet 15 years old.

Oxford *Ledger*: Master Carl Adams, of Oxford, brought into our office a few days ago a sample of tobacco sent him by his father, Mr. W. A. Adams, who is in Tokyo, Japan, engaged in the tobacco business. This tobacco is 300 years old and is said to be the oldest tobacco in the world. It was raised in Southern Japan and seems to be of a very fine quality. The sample looks very much like the best fine cut smoking tobacco and is of a fine golden color. By reason of its age it is something of a curiosity. It was preserved by an ancient family of Japanese.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: Bill Spillman, who lives about six miles east of this place, returned to his home last Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, in an intoxicated condition and began breaking up the crockery in the house. After a short time spent in this way he took his gun out, fired it off, then came in and sat down in a chair and placing the muzzle of the gun under his chin, fired it, taking off the entire chin. He ran screaming to the road and back to the house, when those attracted by his cries found him lying on the floor bleeding profusely. Dr. Royall, of this place thinks Spillman has a chance to live, but will never be able to eat.

— Mount Airy *News*: Charlie Midkiff appeared in the road Sunday near Mr. Zack Smith's and as a hack approached him on its way to town, presented his pistol and commanded the party to stop, threatening to shoot. Miss Shula Lowe sprang out of the hack and seized the weapon with both hands. Midkiff marched the young woman off up the road and tried to compel her to cross the Virginia line and marry him. She was found by Mr. Gaston Gallaway and brought to this city. In the difficulty with the man her face was beaten up considerably. Midkiff was drinking at the time. He made his escape across the mountains. His crime is a very serious one and if caught it will go hard with him.

TWINKLINGS

— It seems to be in the nature of things that some should be hewers of wood and some should be drawers of dividends.—*Puck.*

— A Summer Engagement: "Was their engagement a happy one?" "Oh, yes, very! They both married somebody else."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— May—Our links are the best in the country. Belle—Why? May—They are so rough that a chaperon simply can't follow one around.—*Town Topics.*

— "Say, Jinks, where is that fine gold watch you used to sport? I see now that you're wearing a plain affair in a nickel-plated case." "Well, you know, 'circumstances alter cases,'"—*Baltimore News.*

— Asked if he thought the devil was in the hot weather, Brother Dickson replied: "I dunno. My conscience is so clear dat I'm always in a cool place, whar de angels is a-fannin' of me."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Gibbs—It's no use arguing, my dear I am going to give up our pew in church; I can't stand that new preacher any longer. Wife—But, John—" Gibbs—But nothing, Maria! I haven't slept a wink for the last three Sunday mornings.—*Tit-Bits.*

—"But wouldn't you like a chance to brace up and become a man?" asked the philanthropist of the tramp. "Not me!" replied the knight of the tin can. "Fame ain't nothin' but a empty bubble, an' then a feller's got ter use soap to blow the bubble. See?"—*Toronto News.*

— While She Performs—"I'm always at a disadvantage out in company," she sighed. "Why?" somebody asked with surprise. "You see, I play and sing." "I should think that would give you a distinct advantage." "No, I never get a chance to hear any of the gossip."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Doing it Proper: The reporter was interviewing the Western millionaire. Is it true that you are going to endow a chair in that university? Endow a chair? he thundered; why, b'gosh, I can give a whole set o' furniture, an' I'll do it, too. Say that in yer paper! There ain't nothin' cheap about me.—*Life.*

— Lady (to bird fancier)—"I must get you to change that parrot. Mr. Chickweed I've only had him a week, but quite half a dozen times he has shocked my visitors with his horrible language!" Bird Fancier—"I thought you wanted one that was quick to learn, ma'am!"—*Punch.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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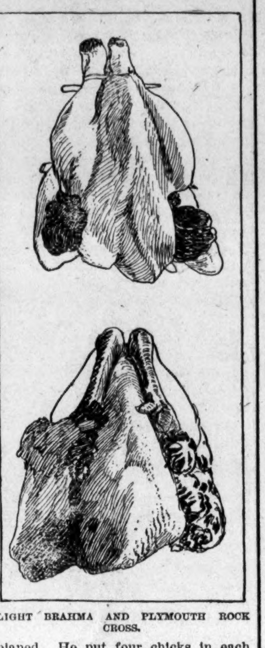
CANADIAN POULTRY.

How the Farmers of Ontario Fatten Chickens For the Markets.

A. F. Hunter in Reliable Poultry Journal writes of the methods employed by farmers of Ontario, Canada, in fattening poultry for market. He refers to the report of the Canadian department of agriculture. The illustration here reproduced is of a pair of birds of light Brahma and Plymouth Rock cross, which weighed eight pounds and six ounces each when killed at seven months old. Mr. Hunter says:

Several farmers have sent in their methods of fattening chickens, which are as follows: Mr. A. McPhadden of Dominionville, Ont., states that his crates are made of common building lath, four feet long and divided into two compartments, with the bottom laths planed. He put four chicks in each compartment. The rations for the first week were composed of three parts of oats and one part peas. The second week's rations were the same, with a little cornmeal added. In the third week the quantity of cornmeal was increased. Three weeks' fattening was sufficient. The cost of gain of one pound of flesh was 5½ cents. Mr. James Watson of Sonya, Ont., used two parts of finely ground oats and one part of finely ground barley mixed with skimmilk and fed three times a day for three weeks. Thirty Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels were fed on these rations, and the cost per pound of flesh gain was 5¼ cents. Messrs. Armstrong Bros. of Fergus, Ont., used the following rations: Morning, two-fifths ground corn, two-fifths wheat bran, one-fifth wheat middlings. This was fed three mornings, and the other mornings ground oil cake was mixed into the mash; noon, boiled potatoes and stale bread. Afternoon, immediately after the noon ration was eaten, the troughs were cleaned and filled with whole corn and wheat, which were allowed to remain before the birds for the rest of the day.



LIGHT BRAHMA AND PLYMOUTH ROCK CROSS.

When such eminently satisfactory results can be obtained without resorting to the use of cramming machines, it is not surprising to learn that the exporting companies, which have been buying up and fattening birds for the English market, are now giving up the use of them.

REST THE BREEDERS.

An Important Matter In the Poultry Yard—Bowel Complaint.

With our ranges dotted with the chicks we must not overlook or neglect the breeding stock. The chicks are so numerous, so interesting and require so much attention and care that we are very apt to fail to give the aged stock the care it requires.

There is no work in the poultry yard more important than that of caring for the breeding stock during the summer months, and it is work neglected by a majority of breeders. I think we are all aware of this fact. A great majority of the breeding pens will be retired by July 1. Among these breeders are some that the fancier would not part with at any price, for so long as he remains in the business there will be some specimens that he cannot afford to dispose of. He had better sell his entire business than to let these birds go. These females should not be fed for egg production from the time of retirement from the breeding pens. Right now is the time to begin putting them in shape for breeders for the coming year. It is the most important work and will prove the best paying summer's work in the poultry yard. Remember that your breeding stock is the foundation of your business. Guard the choice, the tried and true breeders well. Give them all the range possible. Make it an outing for them until fall, in which they can have their own way and idle away the long, hot days of summer in the shade of the trees and shrubbery. Feed lightly. They will enjoy it, and you will be thoroughly convinced when they go to work in the breeding pens next spring that fowls are not without gratitude. The males should be removed from all females and so kept until placed in the breeding pens next season.

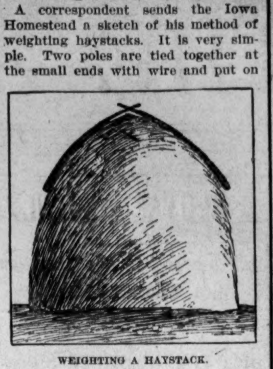
During the past few weeks we have received numerous inquiries from breeders whose chicks are suffering from bowel complaint. This is a common ailment among chicks. Where it is caused by improper feeding it can be cured by the feeding of oil cake meal and a cooked mash. Care must be taken in feeding this meal. It is a laxative. My method is to mix it with the ground grain mash, about one-twentieth of the oil cake meal. This mash is baked in an oven and fed daily to the chicks until they are about two months old. Since using this food I have not had one single case of bowel trouble among the hundreds of chicks raised annually. Chicks in confined runs or on very small range are apt to be troubled with bowel complaint. Then, too, this ailment is very often caused by cooping the chicks in damp quarters.—Thomas F. Rigg in American Poultry Journal.

A Wide Ration and the Milk Flow.

Figures based on experience at the Geneva (N. Y.) station are thought to "mean much more in a practical way than some offered to the public which involve the use of very few animals during only two or three feeding periods." They support much of the observation and experiment of late years in one important point—viz, "that changes in the quantity of nutrients has greatly more influence on the milk yield than proportionally large changes in the amount of protein. If the available energy of the ration is sufficient and is kept at a uniform point, there may be quite a wide range in the nutritive ratio without materially affecting the milk flow."

Weight For a Haystack.

A correspondent sends the Iowa Homestead a sketch of his method of weighting haystacks. It is very simple. Two poles are tied together at the small ends with wire and put on astride of the stack. This leaves no depression in the center of the stack. If the poles are cut and put on while green, they will bend with their own weight, and it will take a pretty strong wind to blow off the top of the stack.



WEIGHTING A HAYSTACK.

Feeding Young Turkeys.

To cater to the public demand for large turkeys we are compelled to use every effort to get size by getting our turkeys hatched as early as possible and pushing them along by giving bone and muscle building food. I used blood meal last year with most excellent results with my chickens and after the first few weeks for my turkeys. I feed alternately blood meal, ground bone and butchers' scraps, but you cannot push turkeys as you can chickens, as their digestive organs are not as strong, and nature never intended that a turkey should bolt her food as the average business man does in this hurrying, scurrying world, where we hardly have time to eat and sleep. All a hen turkey has on her hands at a time is to raise her brood, and she takes her time to pick a grain here and a worm there and give the little turkeys time to digest a crumb at a time, while their mother keeps her weather eye open, which she does by turning her head on one side and looking up to see if a hawk is hovering round or there is prospect of rain, that they must be hurried under cover. They are perfect weather prophets, as you will see them stretching up their heads the same as cattle do when a storm is coming on.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

An Old Goose.

It is said that William Brigham of Chardon, O., is the owner of a gander more than 100 years old and that he is as lively today as the large flock of youngsters which he so proudly leads about Mr. Brigham's farmyard. The bird was brought to this country by Mr. Brigham's father nearly a century ago from the east and has been in the family's possession ever since. There are many accounts of the old fellow's sagacity in eluding foxes and other enemies, and he was the playfellow of many of the old men of the township when they were boys years ago. The goose was exhibited at the recent centennial celebration at Burton, where he attracted a great deal of attention.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On [illegible] bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 08
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@32½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	137
Rosin	396
Tar	124
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—129 casks spirits turpentine, 211 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 120 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅜	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅛c for middling.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 8.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 15.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent., the market closing at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487,375 for demand and at 484.875 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132¼; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 54⅝; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 164⅜; Reading 66¾; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 185¾; do. pref'd, —; Southern Railway 40; do. pref'd 97⅝; Amalgamated Copper 65⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 132⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 86⅝; Western Union 92⅝; U. S. Steel 40⅝; do. preferred 90¼; National R. R. of Mexico 18¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68; do. preferred, 128½; Standard Oil, 668@673.

BALTIMORE, August 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33⅞@34; do. preferred, 53⅜ bid; bonds, fours, 89@89½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 46¾@47¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 44½c; receipts 1,569 casks; sales 943 casks; exports 63 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,651 barrels; sales 911 barrels; exports 2,245 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 60; I, $1 90; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 45; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices unchanged to two points lower, this being in response to unfavorable cables from the Liverpool market and under selling by the room longs. Then came a rally on covering by near months shorts and some new crop bears, based on the fresh appearance of Wall street buying orders for January, which conveyed the impression that prices were to be advanced again by sheer force. However, the improvement was short lived and by midday the whole list had again worked below the closing of yesterday. While several attempts were made later in the session to rally the distant months, scattering lines of long cotton continued to come on the market and prices slowly but surely eased off, January reaching 7.76 and August 8.40. The late business was almost entirely professional and small at that. The private crop reports were very conflicting and did much to confuse the trade here. The weather news was not a factor either way. The late Liverpool cables reflected more or less willingness to be guided by developments in New York. The local market finished the day quiet in tone with prices net four to six points lower. Total sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. Receipts at the ports for the day were moderate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock, 90,634 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 268 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: August 8.41, September 7.94, October 7.82, November 7.74, December 7.74, January 7.76, February 7.76, March 7.74, April 7.75, May 7.75.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,591 bales; exports to France 700 bales; stock 150,087 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,466 bales; exports to France 4,423 bales; exports to the Continent 23,410 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,565,547 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,008,821 bales; exports to France 741,661 bales; exports to the Continent 2,795,633 bales.

August 15.—Galveston, cotton was quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 775 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 374 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 120 bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 98 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 146 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 135 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Flour was steadier in tone with wheat but quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 75⅝c. Options market closed ⅜@½c net advance. Sales: May closed 75c; September 74½c; December 73⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 63½c. Options closed ½c net higher on September, but unchanged otherwise. Sales: May closed 44; September closed 57½c; December closed 46½. Oats—Spot unsettled; No. 2 39@41. Lard easy; Western steam $10 50@10 55; August closed $10 55, nominal; refined easy. Pork quiet. Tallow easy. Butter barely steady; creamery 16½@20½c; State dairy 16½@20c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½c. Cheese steady to firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9½@9⅝c; small white 9½@9¾. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3½@5½c. Potatoes irregular; Long Island, $1 12@1 25; Southern sweets $1 00@3 00; Jersey $1 @1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw about steady; fair refining 2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil quiet but steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 42¾@43c; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46½@47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Manipulation and the weather started good bulges in grains to-day and as a result September shorts were squeezed. Contract wheat was scarce and there was some congestion in corn and oats. Other conditions, however, were all against an upturn. After the manipulators had pushed prices up well liquidation from the same hands brought recessions. In the end September wheat closed 1c up; September corn unchanged and September oats 1½c higher. Provisions closed 5c lower to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73c; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 red 70½@71½c. Corn—No. 2, 56; No. 2 yellow 66c. Oats—No. 2, 28½@29c; No. 2 white 42c; No. 3 white 33½@43c. Rye—No. 2 51½@52. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 90@15 95. Lard, 100 ℔s., 10 12½@10 15. Short rib sides, loose, $9 50@9 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 50@10 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 70¼@70½, 71¼, 70¼, 70⅞c; December 67½@67¼, 68@68¼, 67¼, 67⅝@67¾c; May 70@70⅛, 70¼, 69⅝, 69⅞@69⅞c. Corn—No. 2, September 51⅜@52, 52, 51½, 51⅝c; December 41½@41, 42¼, 41¼, 41⅝c; May 39⅛@39¼, 39¼, 39¼, 39⅜. Oats—No. 2 September, old, 27, 27⅜@27¼, 27, 27¼c; September, new, 31⅜@32½, 33, 31⅜, 32⅜c; December, new, 29¼@29⅜, 29⅝, 29¼, 29⅜c; May 30⅛, 30⅜, 29⅞@30, 30¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $15 85, 16 02½, 15 80, 16 00; October $16 00, 16 15, 15 95, 16 15; January $14 20, 14 30, 14 20, 14 30. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $10 27½, 10 30, 10 10, 10 25; October $9 35, 9 35, 9 22½, 9 32½; January $8 22½, 8 25, 8 17½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—September $9 55, 9 60, 9 50, 9 60; October $9 15, 9 15, 9 00, 9 15; January $7 40, 7 47½, 7 40, 7 45.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices favor buyers; American middling 4 27-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) August 4 39-64d buyer; August and September 4 35-64d seller; September and October 4 25-64d@4 26-64d seller; October and November 4 20-64d@4 21-64d seller; November and December 4 18-64d seller; December and January 4 16-64d@4 17-64d seller; January and February 4 16-64d buyer; February and March 4 16-64d value; March and April 4 16-64d seller.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N C., August 15.

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J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.
D E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES

Hermod, (Nor) 498 tons, Johannsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—59 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—13 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

Larkins' Flat—32 barrels tar.

Ruth J.—23 barrels rosin.

Roamer—16 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin.

Total—3 bales cotton, 137 casks spirits turpentine, 396 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

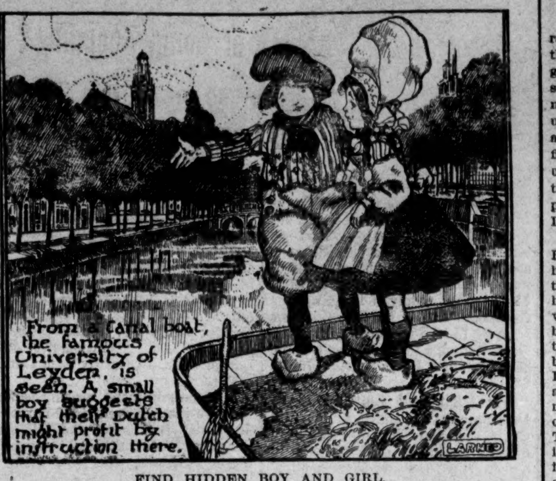
CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES AT LEYDEN.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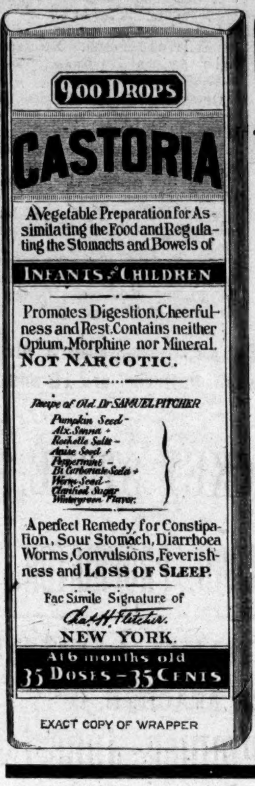
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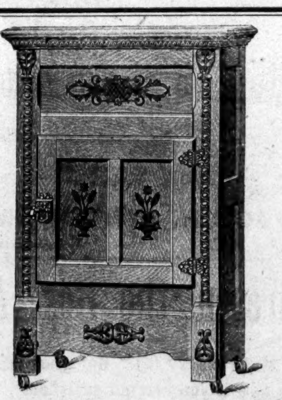
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[Original.]

How do I, so young, hold such high rank in the naval service? Well, there's a story about that, but if it got out it would ruin me. They say some are great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. I had it thrust upon me, and I don't mind telling you in confidence that I came within half a minute of being disgraced instead of getting my principal promotion. On your promise to keep the matter a secret I'll tell you all about it.

It was in the summer of 1898 off Havana. Hot? Well, it couldn't be hotter except under a volcano, just the kind of weather for one to lie in a hammock and smoke cigarettes. But we had regular duties all day, and both day and night we didn't know but that a Spanish torpedo boat would blow us skyward. We never felt easy. Every time any of us saw a launch or a yawl in the distance we'd make as much fuss as if a torpedo were under our bows. Ever see one of 'em? They're the ugliest things afloat. Once in an aquarium I saw the worst looking fish that swims, a hellbender, and a torpedo boat always reminds me of that fish—compact, low, black, all iron, the torpedo sticking out at the bow, the whole vomiting smoke like a dragon. And it goes right through the water without the slightest reference to wave crests, flinging spray about diabolically.

That's what a torpedo boat is.

One night I was in charge of the searchlight. I shouldn't have been put in charge, for I had been doing duty in the captain's launch all day, going between the ships of the fleet, and was tired out. However, I was on watch and kept the light moving. One of the men with me was taken sick, and I sent him below. The other I sent to the galley to get me a cup of coffee. He stayed away long enough to bail the ocean, while I was left alone with the light.

When a man has been keeping one of those things moving till 2 o'clock in the morning, he is apt to get tired, and when he's tired he's apt to get sleepy, and when he's sleepy he's apt to go to sleep. Even the great Farragut when a little middy of ten years went to sleep on watch, but he didn't suffer for doing so as a man would have to. The officer who caught him took off his pea jacket and put it over him. I did all I could to keep my mind fixed on the punishments prescribed for sleeping on watch in time of war, from dismissal to hanging at the yardarm, but it didn't do any good. The first thing I knew—or, rather, didn't know—I was sound asleep. It makes my hair curl today to think of it—in the United States navy, looking out for the most dreaded cause for destruction known, the ship, perhaps the whole fleet, dependent upon my watchfulness, and asleep at the searchlight!

Suddenly I awoke. I gave a yell and touched an electric connection. In a few seconds more the whole ship's company came tumbling up the companion ways, from the meanest jackie to the captain.

Now, what do you suppose was the cause of my alarm? Right out in the track of the searchlight, coming for us like a shot, was something black. It was moving so straight that I only saw its bow, giving it the appearance of a round spot on the water. There was no smoke, and it must have been literally riding the waves, for I could not see that it kicked up a particle of spray.

You can imagine my sensations, but not very perfectly. A moment before I had been asleep. What guardian angel had awakened me? Suppose I had slept a few minutes longer! Though all this flashed on me as I saw an instrument of annihilation approaching, my mind made another picture which I couldn't drive away—myself hanging by the neck at the yardarm.

Suddenly the advancing torpedo boat seemed to leave the water and start for the sky. It took me just two seconds to face the glass, and there, crawling upward on its outer surface, was a gnat! I had mistaken the shadow cast by the little beast for a torpedo boat. Here I was out of one scrape and into another. I had aroused the ship for nothing. Before I could get back to my position in rear of the searcher the captain himself had caught hold of it and was turning it about rapidly.

"What is it? Where is it?" he cried excitedly.

"I—the fact is, captain—you see"—

Before I could tell him that I had mistaken a gnat's shadow for a torpedo boat the real thing stood out plainly under the searcher. There she was, the ugly black looking craft I have described to you, coming for us, plowing the water into two fans, a dense cloud of smoke pouring from the stack.

I tell you, the captain didn't wait for anybody to repeat his orders, and in less time than it takes to tell it a shot had gone for that torpedo boat. But it wasn't needed. The Spaniards, seeing they were discovered, turned as quickly as possible and showed us their boat's stern.

Just as soon as the affair had quieted down the captain stepped up to me and said:

"Mr. B., you have done only your duty, but there are times when simply doing one's duty counts for a great deal. By your vigilance you have saved this ship, worth three to four millions to the government, and, what is more, the lives of 450 men. I shall report the matter to Washington, with the recommendation that you be advanced ten numbers."

You could have knocked me down with a feather.

ROGER T. HOWELL.

Rotation a Teaching of Nature.

Let us "list to nature's teachings," and we will find that her method of restoring soils is by rotating her crops. That old field that we have known from boyhood was covered with oak and hickory and short leaf pine when our fathers found it. Today the old field pines upon it are becoming valuable for lumber, and tomorrow, if left to itself, some other plant will take possession. It is the same with grasses. A clover today is followed by a sedge and it in turn by a deep rooted plant. Taking a leaf from nature's book, the north Louisiana experiment station at its foundation twelve years ago started a systematic rotation consisting of cotton, corn and peas; oats, followed by solid peas—a four course rotation in three years—and the results have been such that we unhesitatingly recommend it to the farmers of north Louisiana, says Professor W. D. Barrow.

Brief Mention.

Only a slight increase in rice acreage is reported for Louisiana, but for Texas a phenomenal increase.

For fall grazing for stock sow cowpeas between the corn rows at the last cultivation in June.

Wheat cut in the full dough state is highly commended for hay by many farmers.

East Texas is forging rapidly into view as an important peach belt.

THIS SETTLES IT.

An Experiment Which Answers a Question That Is Often Asked.

The following experiment was undertaken to determine how soon after mating eggs become sufficiently fertile to yield chicks. For this purpose there were selected twenty Barred Plymouth Rock hens one year old that had been laying heavily during the five to seven months preceding, but had not been in the company of male birds since they were young chicks. Late on the evening of May 25 a cockerel twelve months old was placed in the pen with them and kept there until the close of the test. The eggs laid each succeeding day until June 6 were incubated.

The eleven eggs laid May 26 were all removed after having been in the incubator eight days. Eight of them were clear, and the three others showed very light traces of fertility. At the same time the eight eggs laid May 27 were examined, and three of them showed clear, three were slightly cloudy, and two had good, strong centers and radiating lines. From these eggs two strong chicks were hatched on the twentieth day of incubation. The best results were obtained from the eggs laid June 2, eight days after the introduction of the male bird. From the ten eggs laid that day eight good chicks were hatched and two eggs were completely infertile.

This test shows that eggs become fertile very soon after mating commences. As it was after dark when the cockerel was put in the pen with the hens, it is not at all probable that he mated with any hen until daylight the next morning, May 26, yet the eggs laid by two of the hens May 27, not more than forty hours after mating, yielded vigorous chicks.—Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

A Critic Answered.

A correspondent asks Farm-Poultry: "Why are there so many thousands of poultry farms to rent if such a good business? Is it poor management?"

In the first place, "all's not gold that glitters." Not all places advertised to sell or rent as poultry farms are poultry farms. The greater number of them are farms with one or more poultry houses on them, the equipment generally being insignificant in the estimation of one who knows what is required for a poultry farm deserving the name.

Most of the farms of this class are also fruit or vegetable farms in the same way that they are poultry farms.

Still there are a good many poultry farms for rent, though it would take one a long time to locate a hundred of them, to say nothing of one or more thousands. The commonest reasons for these farms being idle or on the market are that those who established them lacked experience or capital or both experience and capital. You cannot always say that it is poor management. I have known of cases where men, though finally forced under, have come pretty near accomplishing wonders by good management under heavy handicaps.

As to poultry keeping being a good business—"such a good business"—Farm-Poultry does not try to teach either that it is so good that no one can help making a success of it or that it presents better opportunities than other lines. We simply say that it furnishes opportunities for many to make a part of a living, and make it easily, for many to make a living and for some to make more than a living. Those who, as the farmers do, make poultry keeping a side issue can often make what they make on fowls with very little labor and no outlay. Those who make poultry keeping a specialty, if they succeed, succeed by intelligent skill and patient perseverance, and most of them find that the road to success is, very much of it, uphill. The poultry business has opportunities for a great many, but it is not every man's opportunity.

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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.47 p m	8.06 a m	
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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.50 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m. From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 9.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.55 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

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Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	[illegible]	Goldsboro	11 05	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinston	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Newbern	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Morehead City		[illegible]

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect, Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.0 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. daily.
12.30 P. M. Sat only.	1.30 P. M. Sat. only.
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7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†9.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

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"	10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
"	5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
"	7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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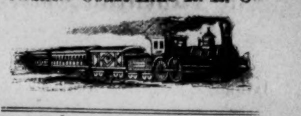

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 11.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.55 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., Boston 1.55 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.02 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., *Norfolk 10.00 A. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 58—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

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The Morning Star.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16

ROYALISTS DIRECTING AGITATION IN FRANCE.

Against the Closing of Religious Schools. Catholics Deny That the Movement is Anti-Republican.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The semi official announcement made after yesterday's cabinet meeting that the Royalists are directing the agitation against the closing of religious schools in Brittany has evoked considerable comment. Catholic leaders and the Catholic press deny that the movement is anti-republican, Count Albert de Mun, who with Abbe Gayraud, is the guiding spirit of the resistance in Finistere, declares that the movement is entirely spontaneous on the part of the people themselves, and that not an act nor a shout has occurred in Brittanny to justify the allegation that a Royalist conspiracy exists. Count Albert de Mun says the "Marseillaise" has been sung everywhere and that it is evident the government is embarrased by the situation and has invented the Royalist scare in order to create a diversion. Francois Coppee, in an interview, expressed a similar opinion in more violent and picturesque language.

The *Patrie* says it is rumored that the government intended to arrest the Royalist senator from Finisterre, M. de Chamillard. Ministerist organs assert that the government possesses curious information as to the manner in which the Breton peasants were deluded into the belief that they could successfully resist the republic.

The situation at St. Meen and Folgot remains unchanged. An important pilgrimage to Folgot took place to-day on the occasion of the Feast of the Assumption, 15,000 people gathering from the surrounding country. Processions from near by villages arrived during the morning, headed by priests bearing crosses and banners and chanting.

Admiral Cuverville, Abbe Gayrand, who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and Chancellor Soubigon, have addressed a protest to the premier, on account of the allegations of royalism, saying: "We protest against the attempt to give a political character to the demonstrations of an indignant public conscience. While applauding the legitimate protests of the population who are grateful to the sisters, we shall continue to strive to prevent acts of violence. Long live the Liberal republic!"

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMILTON, OHIO, August 15.—A most destructive fire began about midnight and was not under control until 4 o'clock this morning. The large dry goods store of T. V. Howell & Son, where the fire originated, was made a complete wreck. The Second National Bank building adjoining the Howell block on the west was damaged considerably, but the bank itself escaped with slight damage. The loss of T. V. Howell & Son is estimated at $200,000; Second National Bank, $4,000; Holbrook Brothers, dry goods, $12,000.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Blaze in Pike's Opera House—The Damage Estimated at $75,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, August 15.—Just as the delegates to the International Typographical Convention were leaving Pike's Opera House for the noon recess, the building was discovered to be on fire. Everybody succeeded in getting out of the blazing structure without trouble. The fire started in a subcellar of George Joffees' grocery, where a boy was smoking cigarettes. The flames spread rapidly but were under control within an hour, causing a total loss of $75,000.

COMPARATTIVE COTTON SATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 15th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 15, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	11,250	12,019
Total receipts to this date	7,565,547	7,465,812
Exports for week..	31,299	39,791
Total exports to date	6,546,115	6,352,205
Stock in all U. S. ports.	150,085	268,056
Stock at all interior towns...........	52,114	136,779
Stock in Liverpool,	504,000	489,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	16,000	34,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,037,411 bales; New Orleans, 2,260,010; Mobile, 153,984; Savannah, 1,136,389; Charleston, 266,755; Wilmington, 277,879; Norfolk, 457,611; Baltimore, 100,779; New York, 161,843; Boston, 119,920, Newport News, 25,402; Philadelphia, 35,965; Brunswick, 123,768; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 76,089; Port Arthur, 54,207; Port Townsend, 110,661; San Francisco, 30,525; Portland, Ore., 14,420; Vancouver, 2,554; El Paso, 1,440; Eagle Pass, 2,710; Laredo, 7,270. Total, 7,565,447 bales.

Luther B. Marsh, the noted spiritualist and jurist, died yesterday at Middletown, N. Y.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY IN FRANCE

Remains of the Dead Millionaire and His Wife to be Sent to San Francisco.

FAIR'S IMMENSE FORTUNE.

San Francisco Administrator Has Applied for Letters on the Estate---Mrs. Fair's Relatives Propose to Make Fight for Property.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were killed in the automobile accident yesterday, near Evreux, were embalmed and placed in coffins to-day, after which they were shipped to Paris, whence they will be taken to San Francisco.

The chauffauer said to-day that before the accident he noticed the tire of the wheel was rubbing on the ground. He told Mr. Fair, who tried to stop, and the accident followed. Peasants who saw the automobile say it was going at a terrible pace at some points that it was impossible to distinguish its color. The firm that sold Mr. Fair the automobile last June says he paid $12,000 for it and ordered another at the same price to be of sixty horse power. The second machine was almost ready for delivery.

Mr. Fair was passionately fond of automobiling and never missed a day on the road. Several times he attempted to beat the one hour record.

The fatal accident to Mr. and Mrs. Fair is the sensation of the city and the leading topic of conversation among American residents and in automobile circles.

The manager of the firm which sold Mr. Fair the automobile in which he met his death declared in an interview to-day that he had more than once warned Mr. Fair that he was too imprudent. He said Mr. Fair had the speed madness and had met with an accident the last part of June, when he collided with another automobile on the avenue Des Champes Elyses in Paris, but luckily no one was hurt.

"I attribute the accident," said the manager of the firm, "to the condition of the road where the disaster happened. At this point there is a steep and treacherous incline down which Mr. Fair must have gone at full speed, and his automobile, which was capable of running about sixty-eight miles on the flat, would then have attained a speed of from eighty-seven to ninety-three miles an hour. Mr. Fair was not a skillful driver like W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. In fact he had not driven an automobile very much prior to purchasing this machine from us."

Dispatches published concerning the disaster do not indicate whether Mr. or Mrs. Fair expired first.

Estates of Fair and His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—The sudden death of Charles Fair and his wife by the collapse of their automobile near Evreux, France, yesterday, means a great loss to San Francisco. Just before his departure for Europe in May last Charles Fair had practically completed plans for $5,000,000 worth of improvements to the Fair property in this city and it was his intention on his return from his sojourn in Europe to sign contracts for the work in contemplation.

The matter of the disposition of the estates of the dead millionaire and his wife has given rise to some little speculation as to what will become of Charles Fair's portion of his deceased father's immense holdings. It is known that a very short time ago, both Mr. and Mrs. Fair made wills, disposing of their separate holdings and the community property, but just what the documents provide for Messrs. Knight and Happerty, the attorneys of Charles Fair, do not feel at liberty to make public at this time. Mrs. Fair was possessed of property to the value of $350,000, and it is thought her will bequeaths her holdings to relatives in New Jersey, but in the event of evidence being adduced that Charles Fair succumbed to his injuries first, Mrs. Fair's interest in the community property will naturally revert to her heirs and it is this point on which the disposition of the millionaire's estate largely depends.

Letters of Administration.

At a late hour last night, the public administrator applied for letters of administration on the estate of Charles Fair and his wife. Judge Carroll Cook has not as yet granted the application of the public administrator, preferring to delay matters until proof of death has been received in this city. This delay will give the Fair attorneys an opportunity to prepare papers countering the plea for public administration. The matter will come up for a hearing in Judge Cook's court to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Fair's Heirs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The *Evening World* says to-day that Mrs. Anna E. Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, accompanied by her son, A. G. Nelson, a half brother of the late Mrs. Fair, will leave their home at Newark N. J., on Sunday for San Francisco, where they will employ lawyers to represent them in the distribution of the Fair estate. The paper adds that the trip is made at the instigation of George Harvey of San Francisco, who has telegraphed Mrs. Nelson to come immediately. The paper also quoted Edward Lefler, a real estate dealer of this city as saying he and his family would take steps to protect their interests as heirs. Mr. Lefler's mother was a sister of Mrs. Charles Fair. Among Mrs. Fair's heirs, besides her mother, others who live in the East are said to be Mrs. Elizabeth Bunnell, of Union, N. J.; Mrs. Laura Leonard, of Caldwell, N. J.; William B. Smith, of Newark, N. J., and a number of members of the Lefler family.

EXPELLED CATHOLIC SISTERS.

Persist in Application for Permission to Settle in This Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 15.—Members of the religious orders expelled from France, especially sisters, are applying to the Vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States. Several of them have come to Rome personally for the purpose of urging their requests. A reply has been sent to them pointing out that there are no vacancies in the United States, and besides, calling attention to the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters did not speak the English language. Canada has been suggested as a better field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there, and because French is spoken in a large area of the Dominion. The applicants, however, did not take kindly to the suggestion and persist in their requests to go to the United States.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

ALL QUIET IN THE COAL STRIKE REGION.

The Deputies Arrested at Warnke Washery Given a Hearing—Rewards for the Arrest of Rioters

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA, Aug. 15.—The twenty-five deputies on guard at the Warnke washery, during yesterday when the riot took place, and who were arrested and jailed by the authorities on the charge of inciting a riot and felonious wounding, were brought down from the prison at noon to-day and given a hearing before Judge Halsay. It was shown that the two men shot were not seriously wounded. Judge Halsay then released the prisoners in the sum of $10,000 for a further hearing on Monday. The bail was promptly furnished and the men released.

All was quiet at the Warnke washery to-day, but the owners say if they can get the machinery in shape they will start up the works to-morrow again. Sheriff Jacobs is afraid that if it does there will be more trouble. A large number of deputies will be stationed about the washery, and if they are unable to preserve order it is said the sheriff will call for troops.

Senator Quay telegraphed from Atlantic City to the chairman of the Public Alliance of this city that he is still under the doctor's care, but that he would be glad to see a committee from the alliance any time they call on him at his cottage at Atlantic City. The alliance wants Senators Quay and Penrose to use their influence with the coal operators to have them consent to arbitrate the strike.

SHENANDOAH, PA, August 15.—The town council of the Borough of Shenandoah has offered a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Joseph Beddall, another reward of $200 for information leading to the arrest of persons who assaulted the town police and $200 for information leading to the arrest of all persons who participated in the riot.

General Gobin spent a quiet day at headquarters. He said he had received no information from the sheriff of Lackawanna or Luzerne county.

CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY

Little Progress Made by the Police—No Information Obtained from Witnesses and Persons Under Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Little progress was made by the police to-day in solving the mysteries of the Bartholin case. Inspector Hunt was convinced that he would obtain important information from John Claffy, who was positively identified by Mrs. Tallerday as one of the men she saw with the laundry wagon on the morning following the night of the disappearance of Minnie Mitchell. Claffy has been accustomed to a supply of liquor, and the inspector was of the opinion that he would weaken after he had been deprived of his allowance for a few days. Late this afternoon he concluded that Claffy should be about ready to tell what he knew, and had him called into the office. The result was a failure. Claffy not only refused to admit that he was one of the men seen by Mrs. Tallerday, but declared with great positiveness that he was not there at all.

When asked how he explained Mr. Tallerday's identification of him, he replied that it was not for him to explain it. She had simply made a mistake and that was her affair and not his. He insisted that he was at home at the time Mrs. Tallerday declared she saw him with the laundry wagon, and denied any connection with the case. The police could make nothing whatever out of it, and he was locked up again.

The witness Edwards, who arrived during the day from Denver, was able to do no more than strengthen the suspicion of the police as to the guilt of Thompson. He recited no facts that bore directly upon the killing of either Mrs. Bartholin or of Minnie Mitchell.

Oscar Thompson still declines to tell the police anything and insists that he has told all he knows and that he cannot remember where he was or what he did on the night of the murder of the Mitchell girl.

THE TAMPA TRAGEDY.

Chavez Claims Allen Called Him Into His House and Assaulted Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 15.—The preliminary hearing which was to have been granted to-day to Manuel Chavez, the Cuban who yesterday killed Charles J. Allen and dangerously wounded Mrs. Allen, has been postponed. Mrs. Allen's condition is critical, but she is under the surveillance of a detective. A coroner's jury organized to hold an inquest on Allen's body was refused admittance to the undertaking establishment, the proprietor declaring the sheriff had ordered him to prevent an inquest being held. Chavez, who is confined in jail here, says he was assaulted by Allen whom he claims he owed for a buggy. He states Allen called him into his house and assaulted him. In the altercation he shot Allen and Mrs. Allen who attempted to separate them was also shot.

WORLD'S COTTON.

The Visible Supply Statement Issued by Secretary Hester.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,511,839 bales, against 1,635,120 last week and 1,987,551 last year. Of this the total of American is 903,839 against 990,120 last and 1,133,551 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 608,000 bales against 646,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 887,000 bales against 955,000 last year; in Egypt 47,000 against 75,000 last year; in India 366,000 against 444,000 last year, and in the United States 212,000 against 414,000 last year.

WEST VIRGINIA MINES.

Strikers Force Non-Union Men to Quit Work—Trouble Imminent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THURMIND, W. VA., August 15.—One hundred or more non-union men are arriving in the New River coal fields to take the places of strikers. At the Rend mine a great demonstration was made to-day. Several hundred strikers, heavily armed, marched to the mine and forced sixty non-union men to abandon work. Deputy marshals were powerless and serious trouble is imminent.

SEVERE WIND, HAIL AND RAIN STORMS.

Great Damage to Property at Statesville and at Concord, North Carolina.

COTTON MILLS DAMAGED.

Hotel Struck by Lightning and Destroyed. Church Blown Down and Its Timbers Scattered—Buildings Unroofed. A Colored Man Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C, Aug. 15.—There have been a series of severe electrical, wind, hail and rain storms in this section of the State for three nights past. At Statesville, a hotel was struck by lightning and destroyed. At Concord, St. Andrews Lutheran church was not only blown down, but its timbers scattered; the horses drawing an omnibus filled with passengers, ran into a broken wire on the way from a hotel to the depot and one of the horses was killed. The Odell cotton mills were damaged to the extent of $6,000; the Lippard mill was unroofed and the Cannon manufacturing company was damaged to the extent of $2,500. All over Concord chimneys and trees were blown down and buildings unroofed. The property damage in the town is estimated at $25,000. One life was lost, that of Eetzer Morris, colored, who was drowned in a swollen stream.

Storm at Lousville, Kentucky.

LOUSVILLE, KY., Aug. 15.—For thirty minutes this afternoon Louisville was plunged into inky darkness by ominous clouds which occasioned much alarm. These conditions preceded one of the worst storms of the year and it broke over the city about 2 o'clock. The wind blew at the rate of fifty-eight miles an hour, nearly an inch of rain fell in fifteen minutes, while the temperature dropped twenty degrees in as many minutes. Many telephones were burned out by lightning and shade trees were blown down in all parts of the city.

Street car traffic was interrupted in several places, for more than an hour.

Several residences in the suburbs were badly damaged, but no fatalities have been reported.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Capture a Government Gunboat With Prisoners and War Munitions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JOSE DE COSTA RICA, Aug. 15.—News has reached here from the camp of the Colombian revolutionists in the Aguga Dulce district, that after a naval engagement the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca was captured by the Colombian revolutionists. Three hundred government soldiers and General Ortiz and Heano, and supplies of munitions of war and provisions were captured with the Boyaca. The Colombian revolutionists are said also to have secured a gasolene launch which was in the government service.

According to advices received here from the Isthmus, the Boyaca left Panama July 29th, with three hundred troops and the Colombian government on board destined to reinforce the command of the government General Morales Berti, at Agua Dulce. The Boyaca was said to have been attacked by the revolutionary fleet and obliged to retreat, since when nothing has been heard of the vessel on the isthmus.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

New Members of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Two new members of the board of Control of the Endowment rank were elected to day by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. Frank Haskins, of Wisconsin, and Dr. John T. Hutchen were chosen. The greater part of the session was devoted to the consideration of the proposed changes in the laws of the order.

In the case of Morris Silver-Calan the Lodge No. 20, of New York, the judgment of the grand tribunal was affirmed, it being held that a member is in good standing until he is suspended. Silver owed a year's dues but had not been formally suspended.

The Supreme Temple of Rathbone Sisters elected officers to-day. Belle Quinlan, of Galesburg, Ill., was chosen chief.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2. Second game: Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1.

Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 5.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.

Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 4. Second game: Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 6; Birmingham, 7.

Memphis, 1; New Orleans, 3.

Little Rock, 5; Shreveport, 4.

Chattanooga-Nashville, wet grounds.

WARM WIRELETS

The turning over of the government of the city of Tien Tsin to the Chinese authorities was completed yesterday with considerable ceremony.

Total bank clearings for the week ended August 14th, $2,005,101,130; increase 19.17 per cent. Outside New York, $716,538,972; increase 6 per per cent.

Robt. C. Gray, manager of the Southern Athletic Club, announces that the date of the Corbett-McGovern contest in Louisville, has been changed from September 15 to 22.

The highest temperatures of the season were recorded throughout Arkansas yesterday. Near VanBuren five laborers on the Mountain railroad were overcome by heat and three are dead. At Alma there was one death from the heat.

While blasting a grade on the Eastern Alabama railroad, forty miles south of Anniston, Ala., yesterday, Foreman Johnson, of Birmingham, and two negro members of the construction crew were instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite.

Charles H. Smith, publisher of a magazine called the *American Home* and said to have been a retired army officer of the rank of colonel, was found dead in bed at a hotel in New York city, where he resided with his wife. He was 67 years of age and has a son in Norfolk, Va.

Church Notices.

Services in St. James' Church, twelfth Sunday after Trinity: (Holy communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon. 11 o'clock. Evening prayer, 6 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. C. W. Trawick. There will be no evening service. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

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Boarding House—For rent the dwelling on northwest corner Market and Third streets, well adapted for a boarding house. Eleven rooms besides butler's pantry and three toilet rooms. Large cistern. Apply to Wm. L. DeRosset. au 15 tf

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

At Wrightsville, Greenville and vicinity I will sell nice short-leaf pine wood, sawed and split stove lengths, at $3.50 per cord delivered. On my place, 60 cents per load. F. Herbst, Wrightsville. jy 13 tf

Butter Extract makes Butter in 60 seconds. Granulates the Butter, canutes the milk in 25 seconds and will keep from 12 to 18 hours longer and makes the finest Butter that was ever on the market before. Two gallon Churn $5, 3½ gallon $6, 6 gallon $8, 10 gallon $15. T. H. Robbins, Agent, No. 903 North Fourth street. jy 6 2m

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of Robt. B. Freeman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

ROLAND V. FREEMAN,
and ELLIS G. FREEMAN,
Executors.

July 25, 1902.
jy 27 4w* sa

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Rubbed your heels till you wished your heels were rubber.

No rubbed heels in our low Shoes, if you let us fit them on you, for they're made on a low-shoe last; aren't merely sawed-off high Shoes.

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Nothing wrong with them, simply have too many left and don't intend to keep them over the winter. Sorry, but we can't send any out on approval, need them all in the store to day.

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MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, A. M. 9.00, P. M. 5.15.	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 3.30, 6.00	2.30 P. M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 5.15.	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 3.30, 6.00	2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 3.30, 6.00	2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 3.30, 6.00	2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 3.30, 6.00	2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	A. M. 5.00, P. M. 2.00	A. M. 8.45, P. M. 6.00	A. M. 8.00, P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	12.30, P. M. 6.00	12.00, P. M. 5.00

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jy 15 J. W. HARPER.

STATEMENT

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON, ENG.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $15,000,000; Subscribed, $15,000,000; Paid in cash, $1,500,000.	
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,529,918.29; Miscellaneous, $106,957.02; Total..............................	$ 1,636,875.31
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $908,884.79; Miscellaneous, $730,438.59; Total................	1,639,323.38
Risks written or renewed during year, $210,669,069.00; In force.....	230,218,260.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)................	$130,000.00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc.) owned..........	2,273,140.00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued..............................	5,882.79
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks..............................	124,104.23
Premiums unpaid....................	304,435.72
All other Assets, detailed in statement..............................	8,314.54
Total.................................$	2,845,877.28
Less assets, not admitted....$	487.97
Total admitted Assets......$	2,845,389.31
LIABILITIES.	
Losses unpaid..............................$	174,925.21
Unearned Premiums..................	1,269,051.00
Ledger Liabilities....................	38,479.11
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement..............................	20,972.38
Total liabilities to policy-holders...................................$	1,502,427.70
Capital paid up (none in United States).	
Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....	1,342,961.61
Total Liabilities...................$	2,845,389.31

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Risks written, $1,401,488.00; Premiums received, $13,185.75.

Losses incurred, $4,519.11; Paid, $4,806.11.

U. S. Manager, GEO. W. BABB.

Home Office, 38 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

General Agent for Service, MARTIN S. WILLARD, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from New York Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 15, 1902.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

Second Pat. Flour,

Straight Flour.

RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,

CANNED GOODS,

SOAP STARCH, &c., &c.

Special attention to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

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Swift Premium Hams; "'Nuff said."

White "C" Sugar 4½c pound; Granulated 5c.

Some people prefer N. C. Hams; we have them.

A large lot of Jellies and Preserves, way down.

No 1. Mackerel just arrived

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Every effort used to please Call 109.

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Sour and Sweet Pickles and Mangoes.

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Both 'Phones.

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In our Baby and Children's Shoe Department we have a splendid stock. Ladies buying Children Shoes I would be glad to look at our lines; we can save them money. Bastian $1 Shoes we are selling for 65c, and the $1.50 kind for $1. Boys' and Young Men's fine Patent Calf Shoes, in best quality, worth $3.50, we will sell for $2.75. A nice line of little Gents' Shoes we are selling for $1. These shoes are made by the best firms in the shoe business. Our Ladies' Shoes branded "Vicious," worth $2, which we are selling for $1.50, can't be equalled. Every pair is warranted to fit, look and wear well and give satisfaction or a new pair given in their place. We have about 300 pair of William Kneeland's fine Hand-sewed Shoes—in Tans for $1.98, worth $3.50; Black $5 Shoes for $3.

For railroad men, engineers, firemen and mechanics, we are selling the best overall in the city, union-made, for $1 a pair. We are closing our hammocks out; our $2 hammock for $1.50 and our $2.98 one for $2.25.

Children's parasols at 10c each.

200 nice stylish hats for ladies and children 10c each; 25 dozen large showy roses for 10c a bunch; 5 dozen baby caps, to close out, for 10c each. A big line of sash buckles, to close out: 50c buckle for 35c, 25c buckle for 15c; pompadour combs for 10, 15 and 20c each. Gentlemen's fine leather belts, a specially good thing, at 25c.

Box stationery and writing paper; we have just received 1,500 boxes of fine paper, full count and full size box paper for 5c; beautiful box paper, nicely tied with silk ribbon, 10c a box; Wedding Bell paper 10c a box.

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A handsome piece of yard wide black taffeta silk for $1 yard.

Ladies' Congo handle steel rod umbrellas at 39c each. Nice spring roller shades at 10c each. Baseball mitts at 10c each.

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